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Filed: March 23, 2004	§	Art Unit:	3672
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Serial No.: 10/807,091	§	Examiner:	Hoang C. Dang
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For: Method and System for Return of	§	Docket No.:	H055010.0050US0
Drilling Fluid From a Sealed	§		
Marine Riser to a Floating Drilling	§	Customer No.:	1200
Rig While Drilling	§		

**PETITION AND FEE FOR
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